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In re the Application of: Cone et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/742,264

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: NETWORK INTERFACE APPLICATION SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TO ALLOW DIRECT ATTACHMENT FOR AN APPLIANCE, SUCH AS A PRINTER DEVICE

(title)

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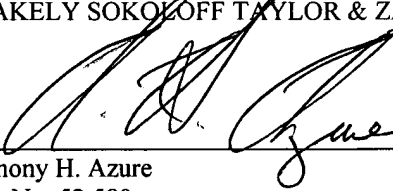
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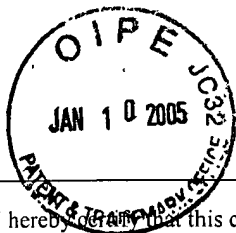
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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